THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : With a view to improving maternity and child health care and family planning facilities in these districts, the following measures have been taken ;—

(i) Under the Social Safety Net Scheme funds have been released for the 83 districts to upgrade facilities in selec-" ted Primary Health Centres through construction of well-equipped operation theatres, labour rooms, etc.

(ii) A scheme of Link Women has been launched in 42 of these districts for implementing a community-based programme with active participation of women.

(iii) These districts would be covered, in phases, under the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood 'Programme which aims at reducing maternal and child mortality by integrating the existing Universal Immunization Programme, Oral Rehydration Therapy Programme and the Prophylaxis Schemes for a control of anaemia in pregnant women and blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency in children, by the end of 1996-97.

(iv) The State Governments have been requested to give priority to these dis-stricts for upgradation of rural health infrastructure and training under the ongoing Area Development Projects.

**Tropical Diseases Spreading in India**

2SJ. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH ANE FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the report of WHO to the effect that eleprantiasis and leishmaniasis are spreading fast in India

(b) if so, the details thereof in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise figures;

(c) what are the steps being taken to contain these diseases; and

(d) what are other tropical diseases on increase in the country and what steps are being taken to contain these diseases ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) ; (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is appended. *{See* below).

(c) Anti-larval and bio-environmental control measures alongwith detection and treatment of cases are being taken for filaria control.

Interruption of transmission through DDT spray in affected areas; early detection and treatment of cases and health education activities are being undertaken for leishmaniasis control.

(d) Other tropical diseases like Malaria, Japanese Encephalitis, Tuberculosis, Lep rosy, Diarrhoeal diseases, Guineaworm dis ease etc., are not reported to be on the increase. Necessary preventive and curative measures are being taken regarding these diseases.

**Statement**

STATEWISE NUMBER OF FILARIA AND KALA AZAR CASES

| Sl. No. | Name of the States/UTs. | Year | Filaria | Kala-Azar |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1989 | 5040 | — |
| | | 1990 | 8951 | — |
| | | 1991 | 8292 | — |
| 2. | Assam | 1989 | — | — |
| | | 1990 | 36 | — |
| | | 1991 | 2 | — |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Bihar | 1989 | 6862 | 30903 |
| | | 1990 | 6944 | 54650 |
| | | 1991 | 7180 | 59614 |
| 4. | Goa | 1989 | 8 | |
| | | 1990 | 3 | |
| | | 1991 | 51 | |
| 5. | Gujarat | 1989 | 107 | |
| | | 1990 | 147 | |
| | | 1991 | 106 | |
| 6. | Karnataka | 1989 | 1011 | — |
| | | 1990 | 4750 | 1 |
| | | 1991 | 1726 | — |
| 7. | Kerala | 1989 | 636 | |
| | | 1990 | 854 | |
| | | 1991 | 1313 | |
| 8. | Madhya Pradesh | 1989 | 850 | |
| | | 1990 | 872 | |
| | | 1991 | 1320 | |
| 9. | Maharashtra | 1989 | 5148 | 4 |
| | | 1990 | 3282 | 97 |
| | | 1991 | 4053 | 1 |
| 10. | Orissa | 1989 | 2547 | |
| | | 1990 | 3000 | |
| | | 1991 | 2231 | |
| 11. | Tamil Nadu | 1989 | 1413 | 4 |
| | | 1990 | 2691 | 10 |
| | | 1991 | 2485 | 1 |
| 12. | Uttar Pradesh | 1989 | 4627 | 2 |
| | | 1990 | 8263 | 8 |
| | | 1991 | 10442 | 24 |
| 13. | West Bengal | 1989 | 1050 | 3573 |
| | | 1990 | 407 | 3037 |
| | | 1991 | 690 | 2030 |
| 14. | Daman & Diu | 1989 | 77 | |
| | | 1990 | 60 | |
| | | 1991 | 41 | |
| 15. | Pondicherry | 1989 | 70 | |
| | | 1990 | 73 | |
| | | 1991 | 48 | |
| 16. | A & N Islands | 1989 | 28 | |
| | | 1990 | 13 | |
| | | 1991 | 36 | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17. | Lakshadweep | 1989 | 71 | |
| | | 1990 | 40 | |
| | | 1991 | 17 | |
| 18. | Delhi | 1989 | — | — |
| | | 1990 | — | 27 |
| | | 1991 | — | — |
| | INDIA | 1989 | 29745 | 34489 |
| | | 1990 | 40386 | 57742 |
| | | 1991 | 40032 | 61670 |

298. *[Transferred to the 13th May,* 1993]

**Recovery of Smuggled Explosives In Bombay**

299. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 1065 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Weekend Observer of April 3, 1993 about recovery of large quantity of smuggled explosives in Kalyan, Mumbra near Bombay and Salya in Jamnagar district and from Other places in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) how these arms and explosives were smuggled into the country;

(d) what are the details of any reports received by Government from its Intelligence Services; and

(e) what steps Government have so far iaken to check the smuggling of arms and explosives into the country and for the safety of lives and property of the people ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (.d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The Government have alerted all. State Governmeats as well as the concerned' Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner, to counter smuggling activities.

**Repatriation of Memon Brother from Pakistan**

300. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE ;
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA-KANT BHANDARE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what success has so far been achieved in securing the repatriation of the Memons, who are the prime suspects in the serial-bomb blasts in Bombay on March 12, 1993 from Pakistan, and in apprehending others suspected of involvement in the blasts which resulted in the loss of over 300 lives besides injuring hundreds seriously and enormous damage to property; and

(b) what further action is being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Six members of the Memon family had flown from Dubai to Karachi on March 17. The govt, have sought the cooperation of Pakistan in (locating these persons and sending them